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PETITION FO	R EXTENSION OF TIME	Docket No.:	ABB1207P0860US	
Serial No.:	09/669,082	Filing Date:	9/25/00	The day Co
Group Art Unit:	1641	Examiner:	Pensee T. Do	Charles I
Applicant(s):	Scopp et al.			THE TO V
Invention:	Methods and Kits for Decreasin Samples of Specific Binding As		lasma or Serum Containi	ng Assay

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/16/03 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month			
Large Entity: Small Entity:			\$110.00	⋈	\$410.00		\$930.00		\$1,450.00		
			\$55.00		\$205.00		\$465.00		\$725.00		
 A check in the amount of 410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. □ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. 											

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 6/6/03.